

Deployable Joint Command and Control (DJC2)

The DJC2 is designed to provide the Joint Force Commander with a deployable integrated family of systems with which to plan, control, coordinate, execute, and assess operations across the spectrum of conflict. The DJC2 infrastructure and information technology systems will provide the Joint Force Commander and staff with an environment for collaborative planning, predictive battlespace situational awareness, dynamic asset synchronization and oversight, and executive battle management and control. The Joint Command and Control system will eventually provide the majority of the information technology for garrison and deployed operations. Until then, the DJC2 will use existing command and control systems including the Global Command and Control System-Joint and the Collaborative Information Environment. The material portion of DJC2 consists of shelters, hardware, software applications, databases, and communication support systems. The DJC2 system has three basic configurations: a 10- to 20-position En Route configuration, a 20- to 40-position Early Entry configuration, and a 60-position Core configuration. Multiple Core configurations will be delivered to each regional Combatant Commander to provide the needed agility to meet Joint Task Force needs. The DJC2 will also provide a common deployable command and control platform for all regional Combatant Commanders, service and functional component commanders, and standing and designated Joint Task Force Commanders.

The program is following an evolutionary acquisition strategy. The DJC2 Increment 1 plans a Milestone B review in November 2003 and a Milestone C in 4QFY04. The Program Office will integrate the first increment and transition to a contractor to integrate later increments. A Milestone B for Increment 2 is scheduled for 3QFY06.

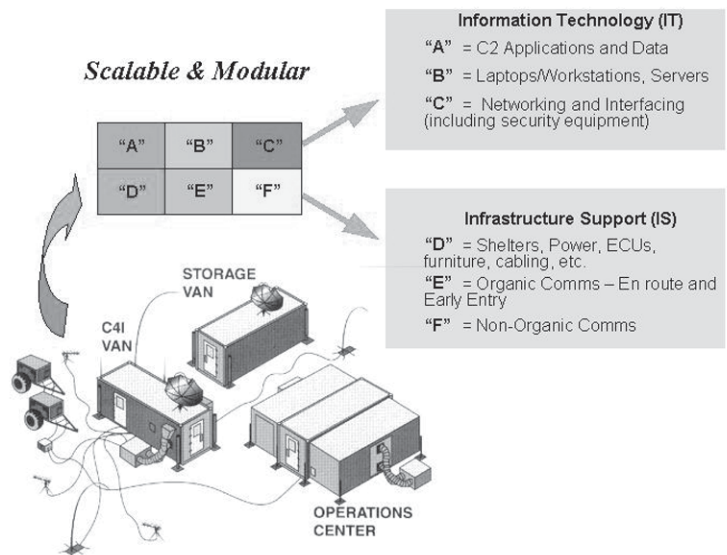
TEST & EVALUATION ACTIVITY

The DJC2 initiated activities in February 2003 to accomplish a Milestone B review in September 2003. The Test and Evaluation Integrated Product Team developed a test strategy and draft Test and Evaluation Master Plan. The strategy includes an operational assessment in FY04 and an initial operational test and evaluation of Increment 1 in FY05. The DJC2 Test and Evaluation Integrated Product Team continues working to define the scope of each event consistent with the evolving requirements, system design, and acquisition strategy. The Air Force 46th Test Squadron is the developmental test organization and the Navy Operational Test and Evaluation Force is the lead operational test agency. The test strategy focuses on testing integration and deployment issues since the individual component systems should have completed their own independent testing.

TEST & EVALUATION ASSESSMENT

The DJC2 program is executing an aggressive schedule to deliver the Increment 1 capability in FY05. The desire for a Milestone B review in September 2003 resulted in parallel and accelerated Integrated Product Team activities, including development of the Operational Requirements Document. This parallel activity has complicated the ability to finalize a Test and Evaluation Master Plan that reflects the program as defined in the requirements document and acquisition strategy. As a result, the Milestone B review is postponed until December 2003.

The DJC2 program plans to integrate existing shelters, computer hardware, and software applications. However, many of the elements of DJC2 are independent acquisition programs with



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their own development and test schedules or procurements of existing items. The integration of capabilities that have not already completed independent or interoperability testing require additional testing.

The integration of these independent acquisition programs is dependant upon the successful, timely completion of their development and scheduled tests.